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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
0230-0183P

Application No.  
10/052,256-Conf. #1933

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January 23, 2002

Examiner  
C. T. Nguyen

Art Unit  
2176

Applicant(s): Tomoru TERUUCHI et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE TO  
DOCUMENT HAVING STRUCTURE

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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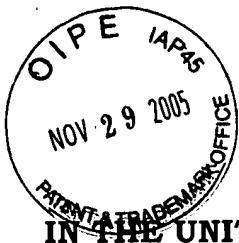
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SIGNATURE TO DOCUMENT HAVING STRUCTURE

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**November 29, 2005**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated August 29, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.